

Legation of the United States
London

24th May, 1882.

Dear Doctor Gray,

Will you form one
of the American Committee
to raise funds for a memorial
to Darwin? This is what
I have promised the Committee
here to ask you. I think
you should be Chairman, but
I suppose there will be a
Committee in each great Centre
of population. I write also to
Horton, Agassiz, New Mitchell,

Marsh & Baird. It will be for
you to add to your numbers
& organize in your own way,
only in inviting collaborators
let them understand that they
are nominated by the London
Committee of which Mr Spottiswood
is Chairman.

With kindest regards to
Mrs Gray.

faithfully yours

J. A. Baird